JOHN J. FORD, JR.

$20.00 Gold Coin 1853, 900 THOUS.
United States Assay Office of Gold
San Francisco, California

Franklin Hoard origin
"1 of 7 Brilliant Proofs" 515.75 Grains USAOG-101

Property of: John J. Ford, Jr., 176 Hendrickson Ave.,
Rockville Centre, New York 11570 (TC-122)

Obv. "Reversed S" "lint mark" in field between NT of TWENTY touching l. stand of second T.
Rev. Granular defect in field between O of GOLD and S of FRANCISCO.

Coin to be analyzed by X-Ray Fluorescence to determine as accurately as possible (by parts per thousand) the percentage of gold and silver and/or copper in the alloy.

Original certificate to be sent to John J. Ford, Jr., 176 Hendrickson Avenue, Rockville Centre, N.Y. Duplicate certificate to be sent to Mr. Harvey Stack, c/o Stack's, 123 West 57th St., New York City, N.Y.

Coin, after testing, to be sent to Mr. J. Ford at the above address.

Research Laboratory
Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, Mass. 02115

Analyst: Florence E. Whitmore

Parts per 1000:	Gold	Silver	Copper	Iron
	920	80	Trace.	---

Gold %	Silver %	Copper %	Iron %
92.0	8.0	0.0003	---

Specific Gravity: 18.15 (rel. humidity 41, temp. 75°F.)

Museum no. T.L. 14,075
Examination No. 68.162
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